

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michio KOBAYASHI

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For: Information Authenticating Apparatus and  
Authenticating Station

Art Unit: 2132

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	23	-	26           **	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$0	\$   0
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.